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HOUSE BILL 783
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AN ACT to designate a certain bridge spanning the Duck River on
State Route 50 in Hickman County as the "Hunt
McClanahan and Will Wilkins Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain
public highways and bridges to honor and recognize those dedicated and public-spirited citizens
who have distinguished themselves as invaluable servants of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, through its Department of Transportation, is in the
process of re-routing State Route 50 in Hickman County from Centerville to Interstate 40; this
project will provide area residents with improved access to all areas of the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, this route is blazing a new trail across countless acres of land which have
traditionally been utilized for farm and agricultural purposes and which possess a rich history
relative to the development of Hickman County; and

WHEREAS, along this stretch of new highway in the 1st civil district of Hickman County,
there will be a certain bridge spanning the Duck River, near the Only Community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hickman County Resolution No. 9605, adopted in February of
1996 by the Hickman County Legislative Body, at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the
registered voters of the 1st civil district have asked that this bridge be named the "Hunt
McClanahan and Will Wilkins Bridge" in recognition of these two gentlemen's inimitable
dedication to perpetuating the public good in service of their fellow citizens; and

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WHEREAS, this General Assembly always endeavors to comply with the wishes of citizens and legislative bodies on matters of local concern whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bridge that spans the Duck River on new State Route 50 near the Only Community in Hickman County is hereby designated as the "Hunt McClanahan and Will Wilkins Bridge" in honor of these two exemplary citizens and in appreciation of their ongoing meritorious service to their community and to Hickman County as a whole.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Hunt McClanahan and Will Wilkins Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.